

Early Response To Final Office Action

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SERVICE ATTACKS ON IP
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PERFORMANCE IPSEC GATEWAYS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-82 and 84:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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